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SUBJECT: BUKIT ASAM COAL PROJECT

1. MR. DICKEY OF DRAVO CORPORATION CONTACTED C.E. HOUSTON, VICE PRESIDENT OF EXIMBANK'S ASIA DIVISION, ON JUNE 21 REGARDING BUKIT ASAM COAL PROJECT. MR. DICKEY EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER RUMORED CANADIAN COMPETITION WITH POSSIBILITY OF AID FINANCING. ACCORDING TO DICKEY, POST IS PROVIDING VALUABLE SUPPORT TO DRAVO AND OTHER U.S. FIRMS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO WIN CONTRACT.

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- 2. MR. HOUSTON REITERATED EXIMBANK'S SUPPORT FOR DRAVO AND OTHER U.S. SUPPLIERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO WIN CONTRACT. EXIMBANK HAS ISSUED LETTERS OF INTEREST TO DRAVO AND TWO OTHER U.S. FIRMS FOR SUBJECT PROJECT. EXIMBANK STANDS READY TO
  CONSIDER APPLICATION FOR FINANCING ONCE WORLD BANK DETER-
- MINES SCOPE OF ITS FINANCING FOR PROJECT.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONTACT MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPON-

SIBLE FOR THIS	S CONTRACT TO REAFFIRM EXIM'S INTEREST IN	1
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